

## BUSY MANNINGTON.

Quite a Revival, Industrially, in the Oil Town.

## A BIG WINDOW GLASS FACTORY

Has Been Practically Landed by the Mannington Commercial League, a New Organization, that is Doing Effective Work. Other Industries Being Brought to Town—Interesting Talk with a Prominent Officer, Mr. Thomas F. Barrett.

"Mannington is booming," was the confident assertion of Mr. Thomas F. Barrett, a prominent lawyer of the oil town, who was in Wheeling a few hours last night, en route to Charleston.

Of course the Intelligencer man wanted to "know all about it," and Mr. Barrett, equally as a matter of course, was not averse to tooting the horn for his town.

"Yes, sir," he continued, "we have a busy town and it will be busier than ever before if our efforts amount to anything, and we think they will. Soon after the election we formed the Mannington Commercial League, and already we have accomplished a great deal. Among other things, a committee was appointed to draft a new city charter, dividing the town into wards, and improving our system of municipal government. This committee, of which I am the chairman, will bring the charter to the attention of the legislature this winter, and will urge its passage.

"The Mannington Development Company, an older corporation, is endeavoring to effect the location of a number of industrial plants, and bring about a diversification of our industries. Now we are an oil town more than anything else, but eventually we will have things in shape to secure a prosperous community even in the event of our tributary oil fields giving out. The development company has already practically secured the location of a plant that will give employment to about four hundred men, meaning the coming to Mannington of 1,500 to 2,000 people. This is a window glass factory and the company that will build it has at its head experienced glass men, who will make the thing a success. One of the promoters is Mr. Fox, of Fostoria, Ohio, who was the assessor of Hon. Charles Foster, secretary of the late General Harrison's cabinet. The plant he proposes to build will cost about \$150,000. The deal for the location of this plant in Mannington has practically been closed, and the development company has other irons in the fire from which something of interest to our people will soon develop.

"In addition to this, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad is preparing to build a new freight and passenger depot, something that we need badly. All along the line there is a general revival, and Mannington is sure to remain one of the busiest towns in our state."

## A FALSE RUMOR That Caused Excitement in New York Tuesday Night.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The rumor last night that there is a steamer ashore on the south side of Long Island could not be verified to-day. Inquiries made of fire insurance and the various life saving stations on the south shore brought the report that they had no knowledge of any vessel being ashore or in any kind of trouble. A number of vessels reached quarantine to-day, and it is possible that the whistling heard along the shore last night and which gave rise to the rumor that a steamer was ashore was made by one or more of these steamers during the thick snow storm which then prevailed.

Another theory is that the whistling may have been from the light vessel off of Mare Island, as Mr. Temple, the fire insurance observer reports to-day that he heard last night the blowing of the whistle on the light vessel louder than at any time since she was placed in position, which he attributed to the thick weather caused by the snow storm.

Work on New War Vessel.

VALLEJO, Cal., Dec. 23.—Though work has slackened somewhat at the navy yard owing to the discharge of a part of the force because of a lack of funds, there is still a fair amount of work in progress, about 500 men being employed.

Work still continues on the Baltimore, Concord, Mohican, Ranger and Pensacola, for which ships money was especially set aside by the last Congress. The cruiser Charleston, however, did not come into this harbor, and will probably have to wait until the appropriations of the present Congress are available before her repairs begin.

The gunboat Petrel, which was placed in commission on December 15, is at the dock fitting out with stores for a three years' cruise on the China station. She will probably leave for two months more, during which time she will be inspected by the board of inspection.

Noted New Yorker Dies.

CLAYTON, N. Y., Dec. 23.—The Hon. John Johnston died at his home here last night. He was 59 years of age and was the son of the late William Johnston, who was commander-in-chief of the naval forces of the patriots in 1835, during the Papineau insurrection. Mr. Johnston was president of the Exchange Bank of this place, and established the first regular line of steamers between Cape Vincent and Clayton.

Confessed to Murder.

MANCHESTER, O., Dec. 23.—While in drunken stupor this afternoon a tramp named Huron Soliers, confessed that he murdered Brakeman Nelson Schlarzel, who was killed at Galion, O., December 19, while trying to eject a band of tramps from a freight car. Soliers was arrested and placed in jail. A reward of \$1,000 has been offered for the arrest of the murderer.

Dismissed on a Technicality.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Jeremiah Sullivan, who was arrested on the charge of having slashed the portrait of Grover Cleveland, which hung in the rooms of the county Democracy, was discharged to-day upon a technicality. The point was that the ownership of the portrait was not proven and that the representatives of the club did not prove the club to be a corporation.

A Brutal Sentence.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Private James D. Allen, convicted of killing his comrade, Daniel M. Call, of the 15th United States Infantry at Fort Sheridan, March 29 last, was to-day sentenced to ten years imprisonment at hard labor. The sentence is the most lenient for manslaughter allowed by the federal statutes.

Both Good Shots.

STUTTGART, Dec. 23.—In a duel with pistols fought near here to-day between Baron Von Wangerheim, secretary of the German legation at Copenhagen, and Lieut. Count Von Gyllenband, the former was wounded in the kidneys and the latter in the abdomen. Both combatants were taken to the hospital.

Floods in Greece.

ATHENS, Dec. 23.—Great floods in northern Greece have caused an overflow of the Salambria river. Numerous villages have been inundated and a number of persons have been drowned.

## AMUSEMENTS.



Daniel Sully.

One might truthfully say of Daniel Sully's stage Irishman as embodied in his portrayal of "O'Brien, the Contractor," that there is truth without offense or exaggeration—a veritable touch of that "nature which makes the whole world kin." He presents one of the most exciting and realistic scenes in act second, known to the stage. It shows the blasting of rock, the actual construction of a railroad, the threat of strike and the final driving of the "golden spike." It is a scene to be remembered for it is true to nature. Mr. Sully and his excellent company will be the attraction at the Opera House to-morrow (Christmas) afternoon and evening and Saturday night. Seats on sale at House's.

## "On Broadway."

There is but one Maggie Cline and all her admirers will be pleased to know that she appears in this city at the Opera House on the evening of Wednesday, December 30, in her new play, written by Clay M. Greene and Ben Theat, entitled, "On Broadway." This play has been creating unusually favorable comment. Miss Cline is the heroine of the play, wears gorgeous costumes, but these facts do not prevent her from being one of her old songs and some new ones. She will have the assistance of John G. Sparks, the well known comedian, who was connected in past seasons with Ned Harrigan and Rich and Harris forces. The scenery for this most excellent show piece is said to be of the most elaborate description, and the different and familiar scenes shown throughout the play exciting in the extreme, but the central figure is always Maggie Cline. She has many admirers in this city and they are all anxious to see her in this, her first speaking part. She will want to see them, too, and will give them as cordial a welcome as the days when she was doing a turn and they helped her out in the chorus of "Mary Ann Kebo."

## "A Baggage Check."

Charles E. Blaney has made it an established rule with all of his productions, that each season that they are presented to the amusement-loving public, they shall all be brighter, better, richer and grander than in the previous season. In "A Baggage Check" he has left no stone unturned to gather together a company of first class artists. The force abounds in bright and witty sayings, clever comedians, pretty girls, charming music and funny specialties. "A Baggage Check" has been booked by Manager Feinler for a three night's run at the Grand, commencing Monday, December 28. Seats at the box office.

## "Hogan's Alley."

Manager Charles A. Feinler, of the Grand Opera House, will present to his patrons to-night, Christmas afternoon and night and for the rest of the week, the latest New York craze, "Hogan's Alley," one of the funniest farce comedies ever produced. The management has placed these two well known comedians Gilmore and Leonard at the head of the company and surrounded them with such bright lights of the comedy and operatic stage as the Shirley Sisters, Gardner Brothers Trio, Miss Gladys Hayden, Thomas Clark, Joseph Conlon, W. J. Hagan, George Kaine, Fred W. Smith, and "The Yellow Kid." Special attention has been given to the scenic production and all the latest music, songs and dances, will be seen with this company.

## Sultan Must Act.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—There is reason to believe that unless the sultan within the next ten days shows a deference of which at present he is little suspected, very decisive steps will be undertaken in the name of the joint powers. In this connection the Novoe Vremya, of St. Petersburg, says it is probable that within a few days the Russian Black Sea fleet will appear in the Bosphorus, where it will be joined by the squadrons of the other powers from the Dardanelles.

Had Women's Wife and Daughter Drowned.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 23.—A special to the Post from Paducah, Ky., says: Allen Greer and the wife and daughter of Bud Owens, were drowned last night in Clark's river, six miles from the city. They were crossing the stream in a canoe when the craft was overturned. The river has been damaged, but as yet the bodies have not been recovered.



## Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the only remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore of great importance, to order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

## Sports

## BOWLING.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Per. Av.
Famous.....	12	3	360 82.5
Tidal Wave.....	10	5	357 71.4
Harvest.....	9	6	353 72.7
Randy Hoos.....	8	7	353 70.6
Aurora.....	8	9	344 72.9
Mail Pouch.....	8	10	344 72.9
Ceramics.....	8	9	400 80.0
Aber-Nit.....	3	15	187 75.2

The three victories achieved by the Aurora team, in the South Side Bowling League, over the Aber-Nit aggregation, sent the victors up the ladder three points, from seventh to fifth position. Aurora has heretofore rolled in poor luck, as they had better averages than two or three teams that had better positions prior to the games with Aber-Nit.

The big event in bowling circles this week is the Bowlers' Day programme offered by Colonel William Fette, of the Harvest Home alleys, for Christmas, morning, afternoon and night. In the morning there will be a number of prize contests open to all bowlers of the city. In the afternoon there will be a big handicap contest between teams of two men selected from each of the eight teams of the South Side Bowling League. This contest will begin at 2 o'clock. The winning team will be strictly "in it," as they will receive the roast pig donated by Mr. Fette and the "trimmings" in the way of liquid refreshment, etc., contributed by bowling enthusiasts of the South Side. In the evening there will be more contests open to the public generally.

## Across the Continent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Mrs. H. Estly and her daughter, Clara, nineteen years old, the trans-Continental pedestrian, completed the journey from Spokane, Washington, to this city at 1:30 this afternoon. They left the western city on May 8, on a wager with a New York woman that they could cross the continent in less than seven months. The conditions of the wager were that each of the women was to leave town with only \$5 and earn their living en route. If any sickness befell either the time consumed by it was to be subtracted from the total time. On the way across the continent they worked at anything. They did housework, sewing and sold photographs of themselves. At Lincoln, Neb., Mrs. William J. Bryan fed them and bought their photographs. In Ohio they called on Major and Mrs. McKinley.

## Choraki and Sharkey.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 23.—Parson Dades, who is in the city to-night, announces that he has deposited with Al Smith, of New York, \$1,000, for a match between Choyinski and Sharkey for a purse of \$5,000, which will be offered by Dan Stuart. The fight, if the terms are agreed to by Sharkey, will be pulled off on the same date, and at the same place as the Corbett-Fitzsimmons contest.

## Refused to Fight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The McKeever-Lavigne fight has been declared off. The men refused to enter the ring to-night, unless the club posted the purse.

## Lumber Company Assns.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The New York and New Jersey Lumber Company, a West Virginia corporation, to-day assigned to Harvard R. Pool. The company was incorporated in 1922.

## Bellaire

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip About the Glass City.

Mr. W. H. Bridenstein and Miss Minnie A. Kemple were married at the home of the bride's father, Dr. H. C. Kemple, yesterday morning. Rev. H. A. L. King, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. The groom is the well-known manager of the Georgia fruit farm, owned by an Ohio company, while the bride is an estimable lady, who has been in the millinery business here. They left for Cincinnati over the Baltimore & Ohio morning train, but will return in a few days, and complete preparations to remove to their southern home.

At the home of Mr. George C. Smith at noon yesterday there was a quiet wedding, that of his daughter, Miss Maggie Smith, to Mr. Charles D. Brinton, of Osgood, Ind., Rev. O. W. Holmes, pastor of the First M. E. church, performing the ceremony, and only the immediate friends of the couple were present. Mr. Brinton is a young business man of Osgood, and the couple will leave for that city the day after Christmas to make their future home.

W. M. Reed, an old nailer, and well-known in the Ohio valley, has completed a device for scraping steel plates as they are rolled that promises to yield him a fair fortune. The Bellaire Steel Company is having one made to try on the rolls here. The scrapers work automatically and if it does the work, as it seems likely to, it will come into general use.

The Baltimore & Ohio folks here were surprised at the announcement from Baltimore yesterday displacing J. Van Smith, superintendent of the Trans-Ohio division. J. M. Graham, well known in this branch, succeeded to his place, and J. H. Glover succeeded to his. Mr. Graham is superintendent of the Central Ohio division.

To-morrow will be a general holiday in this city and will be observed in various ways, a number of balls and parties being announced for this evening and more for to-morrow, while at the various churches they have arranged for Christmas treats for the youngsters, beginning with this evening and closing with Christmas night.

Dr. J. G. McCollough yesterday received word of the death of his brother William at LeMoyne, Iowa. This is the last of the family but the doctor himself, and he is laid up at his home.

Patrick Thornton will leave to-day for his home in Youngstown, where he will spend Christmas with his parents.

The funeral of Martin Tobin will take place this morning from the St. John's church.

Mrs. Michael Owens, of Toledo, is the guest of friends and relatives in the city.

Miss Sallie Mills and mother left yesterday for Mansfield to visit relatives.

The men at the blast furnace were paid yesterday.

Catarth in the Head

Is a dangerous disease. It may lead directly to consumption. Catarth is caused by impure blood, and the true way to cure it is by purifying the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures catarth because it removes the cause of it by purifying the blood. Thousands testify that they have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists, 25c.

A RAMBLER BICYCLE for \$50.00. J. Jacob Stump's is the best bargain ever offered in wheels. Think of it! Can not last long.

CREAMS and Ices from Ziegenfelder's always give satisfaction.



A bride is always interesting. When a woman becomes a bride she is making one of the great changes in life. She is entering on duties entirely new to her—duties which she is all too often wholly unprepared for. It is a woman's duty, as well to herself as to her husband, that she shall be strongly healthy in every way—particularly in those organs which are to be called into play in bringing children into the world. Weakness and disease of the organs distinctively feminine undoubtedly cause much of the misery, unhappiness and incompatibility of married life. A woman whose nerves are continually nagged with torturing pains, whose vitality is low, and whose strength is unequal to her daily tasks does not find it possible to be always amiable and cheerful. And yet, amiability, cheerfulness, good looks and vivacity are the things most expected by a husband. Every woman may have these things if she will make and keep herself strong and healthy. The way is simple. It leads to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the preparation of a regularly graduated, experienced and skilled specialist in the treatment of the diseases of women, who has for thirty years been chief consulting physician of the "Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute," at Buffalo, N. Y. For thirty years this preparation has been marvellously successful—has been the means of bringing happiness into thousands of homes. Its most benign influence is in eliminating the pains and dangers of childbirth. Its benefit in this respect cannot be overestimated.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets permanently cure constipation, sick and bilious headaches, indigestion, heartburn, sour stomach, flat breath, palpitation of the heart, and faintness.

## MOUNDSVILLE

A Miscellaneous Melange of Minor Matters from Marshall's Metropolis.

The Pittsburgh Times of Monday last, contained the following: George Dobbs, a resident of the Twelfth ward, died Saturday evening, aged eighty-three years, at his home, No. 35 Twenty-fifth street. He was formerly a war-enmaker, but has been a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for a number of years, without any regular charge. He was twice married and leaves a number of grown children. Mr. Dobbs was known to many people in Moundsville, he being the father of Mrs. S. Risinger, of the First ward, and visited here a great many times.

Clerk Lewis yesterday issued the following marriage licenses: John M. Fish, aged twenty-six, and Mary Myrtle Stewart, aged nineteen, both of Glen Easton; Thomas Richards, aged twenty-one years, and Emma Della Uselton, aged twenty years, both of Wheeling; William Alex. Francis, aged thirty-five years, of Limestone, and Jennie Jefferson, aged twenty-three, of Moundsville.

Edward Fahey, a Baltimore & Ohio brakeman, fell off his train going west yesterday, about a mile west of this place, injuring his shoulder and right leg severely. He managed to walk back to the station, where medical attention was given him. His home is in Littleton.

The many friends of Miss Ella Conkle will be glad to hear that she is again able to go about in her room, the first in seven weeks since her second sickness. She was taken sick over a year ago and has never as yet recovered.

A deed was admitted to record, conveying thirty-five acres of land in Webster district, from S. T. Allen and wife, to Jane Dinmore; consideration, \$1,167.55.

The electric cars find it rather rough to run, but are making exceedingly good time and are being liberally patronized.

Ex-Senator D. A. Dorsey was out on the streets yesterday afternoon, after a confinement of a week by sickness.

A number of people received hard falls on the icy pavements yesterday, but none were of a serious nature.

A young daughter of Peter McCarthy was lying very low last evening, with no hope of her recovery.

Mrs. James Morrow, of Bridgeport, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bonar.

County Commissioner S. R. Davis, of Sand Hill, was here yesterday.

James O'Neil is nursing a very painful felon on one of his fingers.

The boilers at the prison engine room are being cleaned in position.

## MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thieving City Across the River.

The public schools will close this afternoon until Monday, January 11th, a full two weeks vacation. The teachers will be paid this afternoon.

To-day Howard Montgomery and Thomas Howells will arrive from the Ohio State University, to remain until after the holidays.

The Players Club, of Wheeling, will produce their three one act comedy dramas in Martin's Ferry opera house, on January 1st.

Humphrey Williams & Son will reopen their dry goods store in the Holiday building, corner Hanover and Fifth streets to-day.

Mrs. Will S. Meers, of Steubenville, and Mrs. T. V. Moore, of Titonville, visited relatives in Martin's Ferry yesterday.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Robins, pastor of the M. E. church, officiated at the funeral of the late Joseph Tenley yesterday.

The electric light will be turned on for the first time in the German Lutheran church this evening.

William Dixon, sr., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Gathchell, at Washington, D. C.

Patrick Connelly came down yesterday from Sandusky, to visit his son, William Connelly.

Howard and Will Stewart are home from Wash-Jeff college, to spend the holidays.

Most of the departments at the Aetna-Standard will shut down to-day until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, of Aetna-ville, will bury a two-year-old son to-day.

Miss Maud Paisley and her brother, Ben, visited relatives here yesterday.

The Vigilant hose company will give a dance at Maennerchor hall to-night.

Herman Hess came down from Toronto yesterday, to spend Christmas.

Miss Ora Robbins came home last night from Mt. Union college.

Emil Wurtzer will enter into partnership with Jacob Hess.

"HURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS" entirely cures and a terrible breaker out all over my body. It is a wonderful medicine." Miss Julia Elbridge, Box 55, West Cornwell, Conn.

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One Dozen Eclipse Mandolins, \$2.65.

Five maple ribs, ebonyized finger board, pearl position dots, nickel covered tail piece, extange price \$5.00; special price for six days only \$2.65.

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## Our New Monthly, THE AMERICAN QUEEN,

Will be started with January number. It will be the foremost Magazine and House Journal for women. The newest styles and fancies, with other valuable information, will always be special features. Ready next week. FREE.

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## GENERAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having been appointed administrator of the estate of Alexander Frow, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to settle with the undersigned without delay, and all persons having claims against said estate will present such claims, properly certified by affidavit, for settlement.

JOHN FROW, Administrator.

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FOR RENT—TWO OFFICES ADJOINING in City Bank Building, on the third floor. Possession given at once. POSTOFFICE GLASS CO., Moundsville, W. Va.

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Real Estate and Loan Agent, 105 Main St.

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FOR SALE—500 HARTZ MOUNTAIN Canary Birds at HENRY HELM-ERIGHT'S, 601 Market Street.

FOR SALE—A TWO-STORY BRICK dwelling house, with cellar, good location, lot 6x12, 20, 24 Coal street. Terms reasonable. Inquire of T. M. Garvin, 155 Chapline street, on premises, or of me, S. DEPIBAUGH, Agent, Shannon, W. Va.

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